Mobilisation of Resources

88. DR. B.B. DUTTA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the target set for the mobilisation of resources through Taxation (both direct and indirect taxes) and disinvestment in Public Sector Enterprises during 1998-99;

(b) how far these targets have been achieved;

(c) what are the reasons for shortfalls on both fronts; and

(d) in what manner Government propose to meet the shortages experienced in mobilisation of resources through taxation and disinvestment in PSEs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BANKING REVENUE AND INSURANCE): (SHRI KADAMBUR M.R. JANARTHANAN): (a) and (b) Sir, Targets and the amounts collected so far, are given below:

(Rs. in crores)

	Targets	Amount Collected (upto Jan. 1992)
1. Direct Taxes	48400	31639.60
2. Indirect Taxes	107440	74124.19
3. Disinvestment	5000	1188.00

(c) and (d) Whether there is a shortfall in overall revenue collection or not, will be known only at the end of the current financial year.

Impact of Lowering of Interest Rates on Small Saving Schemes On the Resources of States

89. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:
SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal by the Government to make good the disadvantage to the State Governments whose resources for investment will be severely impaired due to lowering of interest rates for small saving schemes as announced by Government, recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasosn therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA): (a) No, Sir. The revision of the interest rates on small savings schemes is not likely to result in a fall in collections under small savings. Consequently, there is no reason to expect that the resources of State Governments from small savings will be impaired.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Not applicable.

Financial Crisis Being faced by Orissa Government

90. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Orissa is facing financial crisis as reported in Oriya "Samaj" dated 1st February 1999; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Sicks Units of Gujarat Pending with BIFR

91. SHRI BANGARU LAXMAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of sick units of Gujarat pending with BIFR;

(b) whether Government propose to sell these sick units; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BANKING, REVENUE AND INSURANCE (SHRI KADAMBUR M.R. JANARTHANAN): (a) The Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) has reported that as on 31st January, 1999 cases of 69 companies from Gujarat are pending with BIFR at various stages (status is given in the statement) (*See* below)

(b) and (c) The action regarding sale, restructuring, winding up etc. of the companies registered with BIFR is taken as per the provisions of Sick Industrial Companies (Special provisions) Act, 1985 (SICA).

Statement
BIFR
PENDING CASE OF GUJARAT

S.No.	Company	Date of Regn.	Satuts
1.	Shree Vallabh Glass	16.7.87	Winding up Notice
2.	Hathisingh Mfg. Co.	25.9.87	Winding up Notice
3.	Sarabhai Surfactants (Swastic Surfact)	8.8.88	Failed & Reopened
4.	K.S. Diesels	16.1.89	Failed & Reopened
5.	United Salt Works & Inds. Ltd.	20.4.89	Pending
6.	Rama Fertilizers	30.5.90	Failed & Reopened
7.	SLM Maniklal Industries	21.1.91	Winding up Notice
8.	Surgiplast Ltd.	30.7.91	Stay order by Courts
9.	N.T.C. (Gujarat) Ltd.	31.12.92	Winding up Notice
10.	Air Control & Chemicals Engg. Co. Ltd.	26.4.94	Draft Scheme
11.	Dynamatic Forgings India Ltd.	22.9.94	Draft Scheme
12.	Gujarat High Tech. Industries Ltd.	6.10.94	Pending
13.	Jupiter Cements Industries Ltd.	24.10.94	Winding up Notice
14.	Gujarat Dairy Development Corpn.	1.9.94	Pending
15.	Mahendra Mills Ltd.	31.3.95	Winding up Notice
16.	The Raipur Mfg. Co. Ltd.	30.11.95	Pending
17.	Indian Nitro Matrix Ltd.	6.5.96	Pending
18.	Shree Jagdish Oil Industries Ltd.	17.6.96	Draft Scheme
19.	K.A. Malle Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	11.7.96	Remanded by AAIFR
20.	Ranuka Silk Mills Ltd.	8.11.96	Pending
21.	Gujarat Poly Aux Electronics Ltd.	31.3.97	Pending
22.	Enerjon Technics Co. Ltd.	13.6.97	Pending
23.	Gujarat Perstord Electronics Ltd.	25.6.97	Pending
24.	Gujarat Steel Tubes Ltd.	28.7.97	Pending
25.	Jalan Ispat Castings Ltd.	3.9.97	Pending
26.	Varun Seacon Ltd.	15.10.97	Pending
27.	Shangrila Latex Ind. Pvt. Ltd.	29.10.97	Pending
28.	Gujarat Health Care Ltd.	29.10.97	Pending
29.	Orient Chemicals	13.11.97	Winding up notice
30.	Shyam Prakash Spg. Mills Ltd.	19.11.97	Pending
31.	Shah Wallace Electronics Ltd.	15.12.97	Pending
32.	Amar Polysters Ltd.	17.12.97	Pending
33.	Veenutex Dyeing & Printing Mills	15.1.98	Pending
34.	Gujarat Electromell Ltd.	20.1.98	Pending
35.	Gujarat Rodrel Engineering Products Ltd.	10.2.98	Pending
36.	A.P.S. Star Industries Ltd.	20.2.98	Pending
37.	Diamond Tiles Ltd.	5.3.98	Pending
38.	Decora Ceramics Ltd.	5.3.98	Pending
39.	Gujarat Guardian Limited	12.3.98	Pending
40.	Hindustan Fashions	3.4.98	Pending
41.	Unipon (India) Ltd.	30.4.98	Pending
42.	Mardia Steel Ltd.	30.4.98	Pending
43.	Anmol Dairy Ltd.	8.5.98	Pending
44.	Jalan Forgings Ltd.	8.6.98	Pending
45.	Baroda Extrusion Ltd.	12.6.98	Pending
46.	Gujarat Suspension Ltd.	15.6.98	Pending
47.	Sarigam Steels Ltd.	3.7.98	Pending

S.No.	Company	Date of Regn.	Satuts
48.	The Ahmedabad Advance Mills Ltd.	15.7.98	Pending
49.	Mardia Copper Products Limited	20.7.98	Pending
50.	Gobind Glass and Industries Ltd.	18.8.98	Pending
51.	Benzo Petro Chemicals Ltd.	19.8.98	Pending
52.	Gujarat Narmada Knitwear Ltd.	21.8.98	Pending
53.	Esskay Pharmaceutical Ltd.	26.8.98	Pending
54.	Gujarat Borosh Limited	11.9.98	Pending
55.	Diamines and Chemicals Limited	5.10.98	Pending
56.	Marval Agrex Limited	9.10.98	Pending
57.	Global Arya Industries Limited	21.10.98	Pending
58.	Rahi Chemicals Limited	5.11.98	Pending
59.	Bahuma Polysters Limited	6.11.98	Pending
60.	Gujarat Dyka Organics Limited	7.12.98	Pending
61.	Jay Agrochem Limited	10.12.98	Pending
62.	Associated Pulp and Paper Miils Limited	10.12.98	Pending
63.	Hytaisum Magneties Limited	18.12.98	Pending
64.	Prashant Indian Limited	18.12.98	Pending
65.	Volvo Steels Limited	21.12.98	Pending
66.	Shaniyal Dyeing & Printing Mills Ltd.	22--12-98	Pending
67.	Arm Polymers Limited	31.12.98	Pending
68.	Bhagwati Foundries Limited	15.1.99	Pending
69.	Rajesh Malleables Limited	29.1.99	Pending

DTH Services

92. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is actively considering a proposal to allow Direct-to-Home(DTH) service facilities;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the full justification for providing this facility ahead of the Broadcasting Bill which is long overdue;

(c) whether all aspects of DTH policy have been given proper consideration and arrangements made for the setting up of an appropriate broadcasting Authority to regulate the issues relating to the functioning of foreign network; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROACASTING (SHRI MUKHTAR NAZQVI) (a) and (b) The Government has constituted a Group of Ministers consisting of the Ministers of Home Affairs, Finance, Communications, Defence and Information & Broadcasting to consider issues connected with Direct-to-Home Broadcasting and make recommendations. The Group will be commencing its deliberations shortly. As no decision has been taken as yet, the question does not airse.

(c) and (d) The Group of Ministers would go into various aspects relating to DTH before taking a view on the matter.

अवयस्कों पर विज्ञपनों के प्रतिकूल प्रभाव

93. श्री गोपाल सिंह चौ॰ सोलंकी: क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या देश में विज्ञापन उद्योग ने देश की एक चौथाई जनसंख्या को अपना लक्ष्य बनाया है जिसमें 14 वर्ष से कम उम्र के लड़के/लड़कियां शामिल हैं;

(ख) क्या सरकार ने इस अति संवेदनशील वर्ग के हित की रक्षा करने और उनको विज्ञापन के प्रतिकूल प्रभावों से बचाने के लिये भी कोई दिशा-निर्देश जारी किये हैं;

(ग) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(घ) क्या लड़कों और लड़कियों पर विज्ञापनों के प्रतिकूल प्रभावों के संबंध में राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर कोई सर्वेक्षण किया गया है?